

Scott Masten

Subject: Disgraceful Behavior

Date: Monday, October 4, 2004 6:09 PM

From: Sowelu33@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

This is completely barbaric. I'm so appalled that I don't even know where to start. For one thing, anything that requires testing like this has no place in a consumer product. Animals are not test tubes, and I petition that the plug be pulled on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Teresa

Scott Masten

Subject: Humanity

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:57 PM

From: TXMOM0103@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

How do you sleep at night? And how can any woman sleep next to you or even look you in the eye knowing what you do for a living...

Animal Lover

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:47 PM

From: Bvfloan@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir;

The June NTP tests of the Interagency committee should be stopped. This is blatant animal cruelty, and is unacceptable. This does not serve the public good, please stop all animal testing

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop the testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:02 PM

From: Marlene Harrison <motley5@shaw.ca>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing a quick note to plead with you to please stop the testing on the innocent animals. Many of these tests are unnecessary and I do not understand why such a waste of life and money must go on. This is barbaric and cruel and senseless. Who made us humans so superior that, that gives us the right to use another weaker species for our own selfish needs. God gave this earth to all of us, animals included, and he did not give it to us to torture a weaker species, whom do not do anything to us human beings, they just want to be left alone to have the right to live like we do. PLEASE STOP THIS NOW!!!

Marlene Harrison

Scott Masten

Subject: stop testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:00 PM

From: Giobiz1974@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

Gian Castelli

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:48 PM

From: Emily Van Alyne <hurley.girl@earthlink.net>

Reply-To: hurley.girl@earthlink.net

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten and Dr. Kenneth Olden

I would like to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response

Emily

hurleygirl@earthlink.net

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Poisoning

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:06 PM

From: MicHale Karringten <karringten@shaw.ca>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dear Dr. Masten:

Each year, your National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in ***crude and outdated tests*** of chemical toxicity. What,s worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze. The NTP,s latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals.

I politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely.

MicHale T Karringten

Scott Masten

Subject: comment about NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:04 PM

From: Julie I. Rothman <julieiro@umich.edu>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Drs. Olden and Masten,

I am writing to ask the NTP to cancel the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Many of these chemicals are well-known hazardous substances or are substances that have been used for generations without harm.

Sincerely,
Julie Rothman

Scott Masten

Subject: Fwd: Chemical Toxicity tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:59 PM

From: MYRA DELZEIT <myradelzeit@prodigy.net>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Note: forwarded message attached.

From: MYRA DELZEIT

Sent: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:56 PM

To: Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS); masten@niehs.nih.gov

Subject: Chemical Toxicity tests

Dear Sirs:

I write as a concerned citizen. Please do not approve the toxicology testing of chemicals on animals. Some of these tests have been done already. All of them are cruel punishment on animals - sentient beings which are not here for our use. They are here with us, not for us. Perhaps most importantly, any tests such as these, done on animals will never accurately predict the effects of the same chemicals on humans. You know this, we have seen many mistaken conclusions in the past. Spare the animals, save your research dollars for something useful; do the right thing.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Myra Delzeit

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:57 PM

From: Kathleen J Troncao <bean86@sbcglobal.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing you to express my concern over the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordinations recommendation for animal testing in June. Just as human beings suffer from chemical ingestion and exposure, so do animals. It is inhumane to use animals to perform the torturous tests recommended by this organization. I ask you to please make a strong effort to stop these and other tests of their nature.

Thank You,
Jeanne Troncao

Scott Masten

Subject: stop testing on non-human animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:34 PM

From: Rui <rui.santos.silva@sapo.pt>

Reply-To: <rui.santos.silva@sapo.pt>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

Non-human animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Therefore, as an european citizen, I urge you to stop animal tests thar were recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

Rui Santos Silva

Porto, Portugal

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:26 PM

From: tina flanagan <tina_flanny@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I would like to know what experiments are being performed on animals, and would like to please request that alternate methods be considered.

Thank you.

Tina Flanagan RN ARNP-C

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Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:24 PM

From: Lynn Shirey <lcshirey@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I urge you to act in a compassionate manner toward our fellow animals on this planet. They, too, feel pain and suffering. The mark of a civilized humanity is how it treats the creatures entrusted to its care. Please care.

Lynn Shirey
Portland, Oregon

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:19 PM

From: Trucapsleep@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir, I send this note speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. I plead with you to remove animal testing. It is cruel, mean, unthinkable, and these poor animals suffer needlessly. Please put yourself in their shoes and understand what horrific thoughts, feelings, behavior must they undergo. So very many of these tests are unnecessary and irrelevant. I plead with you for alternative testing means. Animals have thoughts and feelings like us humans do. Defend the defendless and be a hero! Thanks so much, Sincerely, Tracy L. Bergeron

Scott Masten

Subject: Please

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:05 PM

From: stacy boltz <veggies4life@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please Please Please pull the plug on animal testing. It is so inhumane! Thank you

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Scott Masten

Subject: Stop animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:58 PM

From: kelly theKID <lifetime_in_the_rain@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please consider the feelings of animals. They are very much like us in their emotions and senses. Imagine the pain that millions of thousands of animals are going through daily due to similar tests. Also consider how differen't animals are from humans. We react to chemicals in very differen't way, this is why we don't look like them (such as not being covered in fur and how our eyes work and look). These chemical tests aren't as productive as you may think they are, and if will be costing the livings of innocent animals. Please look into alternatives to animals. There are more effective and cheaper ideas.

Thank you.

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Scott Masten

Subject: PLEASE STOP ANIMAL TESTING!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:42 PM

From: sylvie lamer <sylvie.lamer@videotron.ca>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Priority: Highest

Dear sir,

I am taking a few moments today to politely remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you ahead of time for your time and understanding.

Sylvie Lamer

Sylvie Lamer

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:40 PM

From: Martha Olver <tsong97@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I understand that each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

I also understand that true to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

- ☐ The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- ☐ The Environmental Protection Agency nominated „perfluorinated compounds% for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of „presumed% widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- ☐ A „private individual% recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract% undergo „subchronic% toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

I wish to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and ask that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

Martha Olver

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal tests recommended in June....

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:35 PM

From: Phaase44@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dear Sir:

I just read Peta's assessment of the recommended animal tests proposed in June. Surely you can find a better way to use our tax dollars more responsibly. Putting animals through unnecessary tests in order to justify the existence of NTP is ludicrous at best. At it's worse, thousands of hapless animals will suffer needlessly. Please find your heart and pull the plug on these needless tests.

Thank you,

Priscilla Dies

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:28 PM

From: JOWILKEY@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Please stop testing on animals, they are God's creatures and should be learned from, and given love as they love us back. They do not deserve to be tortured. They are living, breathing and feeling.

If you are a feeling human, please think about what you are doing and stop this NOW!!

Yours gratefully,
Jo L. Wilkey

Scott Masten

Subject: No more animal research!!!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:33 PM

From: sandie <kevsan@tm.net>

Reply-To: <kevsan@tm.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please discontinue senseless animal research.

Thank you,

Sandra Hornak

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:22 PM

From: demi karpouzos <dkarpouzos@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hi Dr. Masten,

My name is Demi and I am pleading with you not to allow testing on animals. I greatly appreciate you taking the time to read my letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Demi Karpouzos

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:06 PM

From: STOVALL125@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. They have feelings just as we do. Please do not begin to poison newborns as it is cruel and unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Jessica Stovall
Richmond, Virginia

Scott Masten

Subject: Toxicity Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:55 PM

From: Diane Smith <ds4animals@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am appalled at the thought of your poisoning baby primates in toxicity testing. Primates are our closest relatives in the animal kingdom and have the same social characteristics as we do and feel the same pain. In this day and age, there are many alternative methods of testing that can be used that don't involve archaic and inhumane methods.

Please consider these and cancel your proposed testing on these innocent baby primates.

Thank you

Diane Smith

New Britain, CT

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop Poisoning Animals!!!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:43 PM

From: Jimena Veloz <jimenaveloz@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <StreetTeam@peta.org>

What have animals done, so we think that they are ours? Animals are NOT for experimenting; they are no test tubes with whiskers and hair. Testing on animals is brutal, and it doesn't assure the results are right.

In the 50s, thalidomide was tested on animals with no negative results; however, it caused malformations in humans. Animal's physiology is different from ours; that is why the experiments don't work, but even though they are different; animals can FEEL!!!

There is a thing called "Karnofsky's Law"; with it researchers can say they can't interpret the results or translate them to humans. This law is used to excuse the inaccuracy of animal studies.

There are cruelty-free options. Why get stuck in the past?

Jimena Veloz

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Scott Masten

Subject: tests recommended in June

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:23 PM

From: laurie forbes <ljfo21@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

PLEASE pull the plug on animal tests recommended in June by the NTP interagency committee for chemical evaluation and coordination.

Laurie Forbes

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Scott Masten

Subject: Please consider this

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:21 PM

From: Laurel Shannon... <thecatsmeow89@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear NTP,

I would like to tell you that what you are doing to animals is not only inhuman, but morally wrong. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers and on behalf of the animals, I demand that you stop animal testing as recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Thank you for your time and consideration. I hope that you will do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Laurel Shannon

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Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:21 PM

From: Mitchell A Micek <mitch715@sirentel.net>

Reply-To: "Mitchell A Micek" <mitch715@sirentel.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr. Olden,

How many more animals must be tortured and killed before you realize what you already know. These types of testing have been going on for many years. The animals die and no humans benefit. Since our precious animals cannot speak, I will ask you in their behalf to please stop. I don't need you to send me a form letter explaining your actions. I know it's wrong and hope you come to realize this too.

Patricia A. Micek

Scott Masten

Subject: PLEASE pull the plug !

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:12 PM

From: Karen L <karen100@adelphia.net>

Reply-To: "Karen L" <karen100@adelphia.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals

Animals are NOT test tubes with whiskers, and I, as a concerned citizen, demand that NTP pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June .

Sincerely,

Karen L. Langelier
38 Souhegan Street, Unit#4
Milford, NH 03055

Phone: 603-801-7840

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing; NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:07 PM

From: Gerdine Markus <gerdine@hawaii.rr.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not support more animal testing!
thank you,
Gerdine Markus

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Scott Masten

Subject: Please stop animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:05 PM

From: Jana <janacastelli@earthlink.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank You,

Jana Castelli
Concerned Citizen,
Palisades Park, NJ

Scott Masten

Subject: Tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:02 PM

From: Elsy Haddad <gomerlu@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please remember that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I am demanding that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

Thank you,

Elsy

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:59 PM

From: Jerry Graham <jeremyban@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

We LOVE animals.

Thanks,

Jerry & Sandy Graham
6001 N Suwanee Ave.
Tampa, FL 33604

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:24 PM

From: Catwoman 0077 <catwoman0077@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Matsen,

I urge you to support a ban on animal testing. It is cruel and inhumane. There are other ways to test products without the use of animals.

Sincerely,

Miss Mallari

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Scott Masten

Subject: stop testing on animals!!!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:10 PM

From: Sneakysnake13@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I demand that you immediately stop conducting cruel and poisoning tests on newborn primates and other animals that are recommended in June. Animals are not "test tubes" with whiskers and do not deserve to be treated as mere objects. Testing spells suffering and death to thousands of animals. Please pull the plug on these awful experiments. This is not a productive way to spend so many tax dollars that could be spent in more useful ways.

STOP TESTING ON ANIMALS!!!

Sincerely,

Marsha Lay

sneakysnake13@aol.com

Scott Masten

Subject: Re: testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 5:29 PM

From: Shauna Janzen <hsj@shaw.ca>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Masten,

Please stop the animal tests recommended in June. They are pointless and cause so much suffering. This is not what the public wants. Stop now.

Sincerely,
Shauna

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 5:50 PM

From: Jobe413@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I believe all Life has a Soul. Please find alternatives to poisoning.

John Crawford

Middletown CT.

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 5:43 PM

From: Hannah Willson <hannahandchipper@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten,

I am writing to request for the tests recommended by the NTP Committee which are performed on animals to be cancelled. Many of these are redundant tests and so will be causing unnecessary pain and sacrificing animals' lives to no beneficial end. I buy only products for my business and household that have not been tested on animals. Thank you for your time.

Hannah Dunn
Atlanta, GA

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Scott Masten

Subject: PLEASE STOP TESTING ON ANIMALS

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 5:40 PM

From: Amber Johnson <ambrejohnson@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

PLEASE STOP TESTING ON ANIMALS

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 5:38 PM

From: chuck jacobson <cjacobse@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Get better sleep at night, pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Charles Jacobsen

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 5:07 PM

From: Irvin Patricia <dragonfly1944@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-541-3647 (fax)
masten@niehs.nih.gov

Dear Dr. Masten,
I realize that your motives may be good ones, but the testing of chemical toxicity on rats and primates would appear to be make-work activity. It sounds like a fishing expedition to create jobs.
I do not wish to insult you, but this project would contribute little, if any, new knowledge that would benefit humans. Please reexamine the motives and approach being taken.

Could this money be spent in a more productive way; one that would more humanely and honestly contribute to the advancement of human health? Please make an effort to redirect your efforts. Think of the cost in animal pain and suffering, for very little positive result. True, it would provide scientists jobs, but at a tragic cost to animals.

Please respect my intelligence by not sending me a form letter as to why this testing will benefit mankind. I simply know too much to accept that position.

Thank you for considering my opinion.
Respectfully, Patricia Irvin

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP test

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 5:07 PM

From: andrea french <andreamf15@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I wanted you to know that we the people want you to stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals have feelings too. If you also have feelings and a good heart you will stop this now. Thanks for your time

one of many concerned people
andrea

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Scott Masten

Subject: ANIMAL TESTING OF SUBSTANCES OF KNOWN CHEMICAL TOXICITY

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 4:14 PM

From: Stephen Douglas Burton <burtonsd@erols.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please cancel the unnecessary animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. They are unnecessary and voluminous data over years is available for most. Is this worth the suffering and death of thousands of animals in your care?

Stephen Burton

Alexandria, VA

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:58 PM

From: HELAINA <hgorman@indianaconnect.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Masten,

Please put an end to the needless torture of innocent animals.

Please put yourself in their place for once and really think about what they go through!

I thank you in advance for your help!

Mrs. Helaina Gorman.

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:57 PM

From: RFarrah@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop using animals for experiments! You may have a legal right to poison animals in the name of benefit to mankind, but you do not have the moral right. It is unethical and un-God like.

Unless you are planning to go to hell- you better stop. With all your high educational credentials, you can't claim you don't know the pain and anguish you are inflicting on other living animals. As a matter of fact, your level of education makes you more accountable for your actions. You have the ability to stop your experiments on animals so do it today. No human has the right to inflict pain on another animal in the name of advancement in medicine.

I realize your medical training makes you callous and the tough skin is needed to deal with death and dying in families but you are causing death and dying in animals. The pain you see in the animal's eyes and fear is real and is no less important than that of a child.

Please stop now!

Rena Farrah
Mother of 3 children
Mother of 2 dogs

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:46 PM

From: mllowe@netzero.com <mllowe@netzero.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <newsmanager@peta.org>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Animals are thinking, feeling, emotional, sensitive beings. It is unethical to 'use' animals for experiments. I would prefer to do without products, rather than know that they were tested on animals. Sincerely, Margot Lowe

Scott Masten

Subject: Testing toxins on animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:46 PM

From: Nicksperel@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir: Please take action now to stop all unethical, inhumane testing of toxins on animals. Thank you.

Prof. Nicholas Sperelakis, Ph.D.
12114 Paulmeadows Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45249-1330
Tel: 513-489-3269
Fax: 513-489-3269
email: nicksperel@aol.com

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:41 PM

From: deniseboffi@optonline.net

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please reconsider the plan to test chemicals on innocent, feeling creatures as recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Have a heart. Denise Boffi

Scott Masten

Subject: A Message from an American Citizen

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:10 PM

From: Dick Artley <DArtley@ConnectWireless.US>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

October 2, 2004

To: Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director National Toxicology Program, NIH

Dr. Scott Masten, Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection, National Toxicology Program, NIH

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. The NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. What can you tell me to change my mind about your agency? I think you are all a bunch of sub-human sadists.

I demand that your cruel and ineffective animal tests be stopped immediatly. I also demand that this letter be copies and sent to whatever government agency provides your funding. They must be made aware that government funding of such horrors is not popular with the public.

I do have one question for both of you. How do you get any sleep at night?

Richard Artley

**Richard Artley
415 East North 2nd
Grangeville, Idaho 83530**

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:36 PM

From: Bob Riley <rrrsmr@coax.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten,

We are writing to protest the animal testing by the NTP Interagency Committee that were recommended this June. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. They suffer and feel pain just like we do. Our duty is to reduce suffering and pain in this world whenever and wherever we can, not inflict more.

Sincerely,

Susan and Robert Riley

Scott Masten

Subject: Animals are not test tubes with whiskers!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:25 PM

From: Alecs <alecs@ecoisp.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination!

As a healthcare provider, I was outraged to learn that each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grape seed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

This is ridiculous "pseudo-science" that should be left to the dark ages of science and medicine. Quit wasting American money on cruel and pointless "experiments"!

Sincerely,

Ms. Alecs Sakta-RDH
Tucson, AZ 85730

Scott Masten

Subject: STOP Animal Tests Recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Cte for Chem Eval and Coord.

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:03 PM

From: Elaine Sloan <elainesloan@nyc.rr.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

10/2/04

Dear Drs. Olden and Masten:

As a physician, I urge you to stop the use of thousands of animals in tests which appear to be ill-conceived, inappropriate and unnecessary. The use of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests for chemical toxicity is unacceptable and should be stopped.

Animal testing is far inferior to model and clinical testing. It's time for tje NTP to enter the 21st Century and stop killing animals in the name of "science".

Sincerely,

Don Sloan, MD

Scott Masten

Subject: Tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:04 PM

From: robyn baker <rmcb2002@msn.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

I am a voter and taxpayer, and I would like to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I am requesting that your organization stop the unnecessary and cruel animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you.

Robyn Baker

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Scott Masten

Subject: Testing on animals.

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:58 PM

From: Brenda Hayward <believer@robsoncom.net>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I beg you to listen to your conscience and stop this barbaric animal testing which has proven entirely unnecessary. Do you and your staff enjoy making the animals suffer? I cannot believe this is the case and since there are no benefits why do you do it.? Please stop. Thanks You.

Brenda Hayward

Believer@robsoncom.net

10109 Cedar Waxwing Drive

Sun Lakes, AZ 85248

480-883-3599

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:57 PM

From: AJL.TLB <horsezens@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

ANIMALS ARE NOT TEST TUBES WITH WHISKERS. WE ARE AN ADVANCED SOCIETY WITH MANY HUMANE TOOLS. COMPUTER MODELING OF DNA AND TISSUE REACTION IS SAFE AND VIABLE. PLEASE, LET US STOP ABUSE AND TORTURE IN THE NAME OF HUMANITY. THANK YOU.

Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Your letter is needed by October 19, 2004!

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Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:52 PM

From: Trintyloner@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not use animals in your research these are breathing feeling life forms who feel pain and sickness and have no voice of there own to express the fear and torture you so easily inflict on them.

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:51 PM

From: Lori Wilkins <lorisemail2002@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you today to ask that you stop the pain and suffering of innocent animals, by testing on them.

Please pull the plug on animal testing by NTP, and save the lives of these wonderful creatures!

Thanks,

Lori Wilkins

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Scott Masten

Subject: Superfluous use of animals in testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:51 PM

From: CALGERNON@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. K. Olden:

The use of animals in testing should be reserved to those situations where no other alternative is available, and the information to be gained could result in immediate benefits to remedy otherwise life threatening conditions. Retesting for repetition's sake alone, and testing simply for the sake of something to do is wasteful, cruel, and represents the most egocentric form of speciesism.

Apply the research standards of reputable science: the benefits should be such that the costs, suffering and sacrifices of your subjects has identifiable value. The type of testing recently requested by the NTP does not meet any of these standards, and you should reject these requests. There are better ways to use our tax dollars.

Sincerely,
C. Farber
10840 SW 124 St.
Miami, FL 33176

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:41 PM

From: Marie-Noëlle Senès <marieN.senes@planetis.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Each year the National Toxicology Program still poisons and experiments over thousands of animals in order to test and retest substances which effects are well known since years. Please remember that animals suffer and have the right to dignity. Have compassion. Please stop that .

Marie-Noëlle SENES

9 rue Parmentier

94130 Nogent-sur-Marne

FRANCE

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:41 PM

From: Silkie Carlo <silkiecarlo@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Each year, you at the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spend millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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Animals are not test tubes with whiskers! Pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination!

Please use more up to date and ethical methods of testing.

Yours,

S.Carlo

silkiecarlo@hotmail.com

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Scott Masten

Subject: My Heart

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:40 PM

From: RkeLyvWyr@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Drs.Olden & Masten,

Hello,I hope you are having a good day.

I am writing to ask you to please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers.They feel pain just the same as you and I.

I wonder if the people who nominate the chemicals to be tested would feel the same way if they had to watch what the animal goes through that is being subjected to the chemical they nominated.I am sure they would feel differently.No one likes to watch torture and if they don't have to watch then it doesn't touch them and it doesn't matter.To them anyway.

But it matters to me and many other people.What happens to those animals breaks my heart.

In closing my letter-I ask one last time-please pull the plug.

Sincerely,

Ms.D.Coley

Scott Masten

Subject: Please don't do it

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:38 PM

From: Bonnie Steiger <bonnie@bonniesteiger.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director
National Toxicology Program
Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program

Dear Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten,

You must know by now that there are alternatives to the barbaric, outdated and ineffectual tests you plan to commit on poor, innocent, unfortunate animals. If you don't, you can contact PCRM (<http://www.pcrm.org/?src=overture>) and scientists there can help bring you up to date and get better results without the need of torturing and killing animals. The time for this wasteful and medieval testing is long over. Welcome to the 21st Century.

Bonnie Steiger

Scott Masten

Subject: Please stop this testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:34 PM

From: Clover Koopman <cjkoopman@san.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the animal test recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These include tests for:

- perfluorinated compounds
- Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate
- Bitter Orange
- Dietary supplements such as grapeseed and pine bark extracts
- proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze

Yours truly,

Clover Koopman

Scott Masten

Subject: PRIMATE TESTING

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:36 PM

From: LORDOFLEAS@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Today's non-animal research methods are humane, more accurate, less expensive, and less time-consuming than animal experiments. Animal experimentation not only is preventing us from learning more relevant information, it continues to harm and kill animals and people every year.

Please stop the animal testing. There's no point or conclusive evidence of what you're doing is beneficial to any being except those of you collecting a paycheck from it.

STOP ANIMAL TESTING!

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:30 PM

From: William Roberts <wjroberts247@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

As a fellow citizen and educator, I respectfully urge you to stop the testing of toxic materials on animals. Such a policy is not only fruitless, but is not in character with our nation's and our society's humane and compassionate image. As a modern and thoughtful society, we can certainly do better.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

William Roberts, Ph.D., Director

Public Administration Institute

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Teaneck, NJ

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Scott Masten

Subject: re: tox tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:25 PM

From: Elena Molino <emmolino@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to ask that you please stop the UNNECESSARY testing of chemicals on animals. The tests that you will be performing despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

Thank you,

Elena Molino

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Scott Masten

Subject: Fwd: Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:24 PM

From: Jterdiman@aol.com

To: "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I urge you to oppose unnecessary testing of toxic substances on animals.
Jterdiman@aol.com Woodcliff Lake, N.J. 07677

Thank you, Jerrold L. Terdiman M.D.

From: PETA

Sent: Friday, October 1, 2004 1:20 PM

To: JTERDIMAN@AOL.COM

Subject: Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

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Your voice can make a difference for animals! Please take a few moments today to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-01
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-541-2260 (fax)
olden@niehs.nih.gov

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP ANIMAL TESTS

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:14 PM

From: Charky66@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

National Toxicology Program

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Mr. Masten:

I am aware that each year, the National Toxicology Program spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze. True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals.

I resent my tax dollars being spent on this totally unnecessary suffering by animals. Mr. Olden, animals are not test tubes, they are living creatures with feelings who suffer horrendously under your program. I, as an American taxpayer and one who abhors the suffering animals undergo, demand that these animals tests be stopped immediately! There are alternative to using animals.....use them.

Sincerely yours,

Charlene Shumate, 1715 East Harold Street, Fayetteville, AR 72703

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:12 PM

From: Andrea Rosner <AndreaRosner4@msn.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

As a concerned individual, I am compelled to write to ask that you follow the recommendations of the NTP

Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination and discontinue testing of substances on animals.

Re-testing substances that we already know to be harmful can serve no purpose that I can see except to cause the suffering of countless animals.

Testing substances for which data already exists is a waste of funds and is inhumane.

Thank you for your time.

Andrea Rosner

Scott Masten

Subject: Do you really think God put the animals here for you to torment?

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:04 PM

From: Gsphester@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

Please consider what it would be like to live in a cage and be forced to ingest substances that you would never choose for yourself. Do you really think the animals don't deserve better than that? How can you be so callous?

Do you ever think about your judgment day?

Sincerely,

Susan Sorrow JD, CPA, LLM

Subject: Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:59 PM

From: Dirk <dwhite14@nycap.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please make it a must today to stop this horrific animals testing. This is horrific and cruel device to practice. Testing on living, feeling, innocent, gentle, harmless creatures is cruel and sadistic. The reality is that it needs to stop today. Nicole

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:57 PM

From: Joyce DeFalco <joycedefal@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten:

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please pull the plug on all animal tests.

Joyce DeFalco

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:52 PM

From: William Mcferren <tonasket98@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten

Just a reminder, Animals are not test tubes with whiskers.

I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Yours,

William J McFerren

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Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:47 PM

From: JustinFoMe@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Dr. Scott Masten-Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection, National Toxicology Program, and National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences,

Hello, I recently received information that your company is going to spend millions in our tax dollars to do cruel, unreliable and unnecessary animal testing to test chemical toxicity. Animal testing in this day and age of biotechnology is completely ridiculous. Why not use computer testing methods instead? Animals are alive as you and I and feel emotions, feelings and have pain receptors. Can you imagine these cruel tests being conducted on you or your child? Animals are not ours to conquer they are our equal living beings. Animals do not react to substances as we do and that means that test results can be totally unreliable. Your company tries to get many substances reevaluated and that is absurd. I demand that your company pull the plug on animals tests recommenced in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your time.

Niky M.

If animals test stop you will be able to sleep happier knowing that animals life is not suffering because of your actions!

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:46 PM

From: Myron McVeigh <rawkus1924@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

please reconsider your take on animal testing please pull the plug. how
would you like chemicals tested on you or your family. you wouldn't? well
neither do the animals
Thank you

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:41 PM

From: Amy Esquibel <a-esquibel@comcast.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that the NTP pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Amy Esquibel

Scott Masten

Subject: re: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:35 PM

From: Tiger5765@cs.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Did you know that that the Jewish author Isaac Bashevis Singer after surviving the Holocaust wrote "for the animals life is an eternal Treblinka."

Civilized country's are banning this type of testing. It's time to move into the 21'st century.

Scott Masten

Subject: PLease stop cruelty

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:31 PM

From: Rebecca Vancil <bg444@cox.net>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop testing on animals. Are you that dull that you can not find another way to make a honorable living? _

[Dizzy](#)

Scott Masten

Subject: we must choose peace

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:30 PM

From: Robinstone <robinstone@hawaii.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Scott,

Animals are not test tubes, please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

We must strive to be peaceful in all our life's pursuits, for all creatures that are decision makers like we are. Instead, we must take greater strides to protect those that have no voice, like we do. As supposedly intelligent beings, we must take more responsibility of our actions in using pesticides. We must strive for alternatives that can balance our planet and all planetary life.

Thank you,
audrey and rudy decker-boznak
Ko 'Olina, Hawaii

Scott Masten

Subject: re: animal poisonings

Date: Thursday, September 30, 2004 1:23 PM

From: audy liedtke <audyl@nrtco.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hey man, what and why is it necessary to continue to subject so many thousands of animals to such abominable cruelty? I am a person with chemical sensitivities and I do not wish any torturous tests to be inflicted upon animals of any kind. Are there no volunteer human test objects available, or has there even been a request of this nature? Maybe there would be a surprise response! Please do not repeat any/all tests which have already been documented for many years. Is funding for these tests so readily available that it can be used wastefully on unnecessary repeat tests, if the personnel changes over time, this does not mean every test needs repeating for the new individual on the job, just read the prior reports!

Here's hoping my request will remain with you and not be forgotten or pushed aside in place of reality and humanity.

Thank you,

Audy

Scott Masten

Subject: Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:19 PM

From: Kim Fenton <fen10@suite224.net>

To: "Olden, Ken (NIH/NIEHS)" <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Gentlemen:

There are times I am truly heartbroken by constant reminders of how cruel humans are becoming. Not only to one another, but so often to those who do not have voices and are defenseless against our actions.

I have just today learned about the NTP's intent to conduct toxicity tests on newborn primates. Newborn primates. The words conjure images of tiny, fragile beings, not unlike ourselves, being subjected to horrific, deadly testing, and much of it unnecessary. It gives one pause to think that perhaps there are people who actually take pleasure in subjecting helpless animals to such cruel acts. It is shocking to know that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals they would like to see tested on animals.

I implore you do whatever is in your power to stop the animals tests recommended in June 2004 by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Kim Fenton
Ashtabula, Ohio

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:11 PM

From: Sharon Vatne <sharanv@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop the testing on newborn primates! Animal testing like this is inhumane!

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:12 PM

From: Jean <jean@agnew.us>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please be aware that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. J. Agnew

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:02 PM

From: Jane <jteschke@rogers.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I hope I can make a difference for animals! Please stop testing! Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I ask that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Jane Lippert

533 Tiny Beaches Rd., South
Wymbolwood Beach, ON

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:57 PM

From: Alexa91@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not go ahead with the new toxology tests that were recommended in June. I will never understand how people can put helpless animals through such suffering ...especially when these tests are absolutely not necessary. Enough data has been gathered to know that these substances are caustic and lethal...must more living feeling, breathing beings suffer???

Please show some compassion.

Thank you

Maxine Starks
Plantation, FL

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:53 PM

From: Jon Phillips - Fremont <angler@pacbell.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

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True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

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- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Your voice can make a difference for animals! Please take a few moments today to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

Please let my voice make a difference.

Jon Phillips

Scott Masten

Subject: Dear Dr Masten

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:44 PM

From: mattias larsson <hvmal@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr Masten

I ask of you to pull the plug on the chemical tests you are recommending. With new technologies available and with civilisation hopefully growing in maturity, these are outdated and cruel methods of so science. I believe it is time for you to step up to the plate and raise the issue of these chemical tests and others to a higher level.

Please do not go through with the chemical testing plan where old and already tested and so called 'new' chemicals are tested on other living beings.

I am sure you can feel and picture the trauma and torment these animals are going through. This is not an issue of 'soft' people feeling sorry for animals. It is the issue of us growing in awareness about the capabilities and the panorama of abilities of animals to feel and to hurt.

Please, Dr Masten
Pull the plug!

Yours sincerely

Mattias Larsson
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352 52 Växjö
Sweden

- Bachelor of Social Psychology -
University of Växjö - Sweden

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Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:44 PM

From: Haladay5@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Masten,

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I demand that the NTP pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Louise D. Haladay
647 Young Road
Erie, PA 16509

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:40 PM

From: Nancy Gulotta <ngulotta@bellsouth.net>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Go with your conscience... animals are not test tubes with whiskers!

Nancy

Nancy Clements Gulotta

Homepage

<http://www.ngulotta.corinth.ms>

Email address:

nancy@corinth.ms

Life like a dome of many-coloured glasses
stains the white radiance of eternity.
Be the change you want to see in the world.
Mahatma Gandhi (1869-1948)

Scott Masten

Subject: Fw: STOPPING TOXICOLOGY TESTING IMMEDIATELY

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:40 PM

From: Doug L <dougl@powergate.ca>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Its the same message. This must stop, it is ridiculous in this day and age with the technology that we have at our fingertips that we are still torturing living sentient beings with shampoos and weed killers. I am not impressed with the work of your organization. You have become puppets to a system that cares nothing for anyone or anything except profit.

INNOVATE> THINK> BE CREATIVE> find fund and implement a better humane and acceptable way to test, or stop testing. This is immoral and unethical, and anyone who supports or encourages this is also unethical and immoral, that is a fact not an opinion. Your organization has garnered the wrong kind of attention, but you now have my/our full attention.

Please feel free to contact me with a justification for your position, setting out your ethical position. No form letters please. This has gone beyond form letters from PR. I hope to hear from you soon to open a discourse.

Yours Sincerely Cherry Hanson RN Director of Care LTCF

----- Original Message -----

From: Doug L <mailto:dougl@powergate.ca>

To: olden@niehs.nih.gov

Sent: Saturday, October 02, 2004 12:25 PM

Subject: STOPPING TOXICOLOGY TESTING IMMEDIATELY

Dear Dr Olden

Toxicology testing is wrong, cruel, dated and its time to become INNOVATORS. Find a new path, become ethical and moral. Introduce and develop new and acceptable ways to test chemicals etc that DO NOT USE ANIMALS. This is the 21st Century. We are intelligent beings (supposedly). Lets act like responsible intelligent beings instead of corporate puppets.

You are in charge, not a corporate executive with a profit agenda. How we treat our poor, our children, the old and the animals of this world is who we are. Who are you? Stand up for what is right not for what is convenient.

Cherry Hanson RN Director of Care

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:38 PM

From: Dana <savingsbond88@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

Please reconsider poisoning thousands of innocent animals in cruel and outdated chemical tests. The tests are unnecessary and are a waste of our tax dollars. A great amount of data is already available for some of these procedures, and we should not continue to unnecessarily kill animals just for the continuation of the human race. Animals should not have to suffer just so you can record some new information. The National Toxicology Program should especially not ask people which chemicals they would like tested, seeing as many people are not in favor of animal cruelty and abuse. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please pull the plug on these extremely cruel experiments and consider other alternatives to animal testing. Thank you.

Signed,

Dana Mihalko, a concerned student and citizen

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Scott Masten

Subject: testing on animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:32 PM

From: Diane Elliston <delliston@earthlink.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-541-3647 (fax)
masten@niehs.nih.gov

Dear Dr. Masten,

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Please consider that animals are living, breathing sentient beings and not test tubes. Tests that are unnecessary cost millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. The practice of actively encouraging people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals is unthinkable. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

The NTP,s latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals.

Please reconsider.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Diane M. Elliston

Diane Elliston
Elliston Design Associates Inc. (EDAi)
984 Saint Charles Ave NE
Atlanta GA 30306-4222

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing - please stop

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:30 PM

From: Jessica Stoudenmire <jess1stoudy@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten:

It has come to my attention that the NTP spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze. If this is true, please stop. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers.

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Jessica Stoudenmire

"The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances; if there is any reaction, both are transformed."

Carl Jung

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP Interagency Committee

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:19 PM

From: Vickie Scoma <vscoma@msn.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
919-541-3647 (fax)
masten@niehs.nih.gov

Dear Dr. Masten:

I am writing to ask you to please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These tests are cruel and unnecessary. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. They are living, breathing, feeling creatures who desperately need someone to stand up for them and give them the rights they deserve, mainly the right to live a pain free life free from cruel tests that have no real significant value.

I urge you to please not let these cruel and inhumane procedures continue. Help us put an end to them today. Help us end the needless suffering of these innocent creatures.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Vickie Scoma
750 Tonti Street
La Salle, IL 61301

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:16 PM

From: Marianne Gristy <mdgristy@webtv.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

I want to remind you and the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers.

I demand that the NTP pull the plug on animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Marianne D. Gristy

Scott Masten

Subject: testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:16 PM

From: christina allemang <silvertiger12002@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

please stop testing products on newly born primates with that money you could find ways of helping people not torturing animals please stop!!!

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:54 AM

From: Teresa Mirante <TerMir@msn.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please refrain from using animals in the laboratory. They are God's creatures, as are we.

It is my belief we are responsible for their well-being, and are not entitled to torture and abuse them for our own self-interest.

Thank you,

Teresa Mirante

19037 16th Ave NE

Shoreline, Wa 98155

206-367-5158

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop Toxic Tests on Animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:57 AM

From: Bonnie Block-Lee <b.blocklee@comcast.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am a concerned senior citizen who is asking that you pull the plug on the future testing of toxic substances/chemicals on animals scheduled for next June at the NTP. It is with great sadness and disbelief that there are still people out there that just don't get it....Toxic is Toxic to people AND animals. Why torture any living thing???

Bonnie Block-Lee, Seattle, WA

Scott Masten

Subject: Opposed to your Plans

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:06 PM

From: MschulzSD@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear NTP,

Your plans to once again spend millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity are archaic and unconscionable. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Please do not bother to respond with attempts to explain to me the efficacy of animal tests...the end does not justify the means.

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way it treats its animals."
- Mahatma Ghandi

Sincerely,
Martin Schulz
San Diego, CA 92110

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:59 AM

From: gretel schueller <gschueller@earthlink.net>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Masten:

The National Toxicology Program wastes millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

The most recent recommendations are especially ludicrous and cruel--particularly those on nonhuman primates.

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please, pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

sincerely,

Professor Gretel Schueller

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Gretel Helena Schueller

146 Loomis Street

Burlington, Vermont 05401

802-658-4253

<http://home.earthlink.net/~gschueller/>

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Scott Masten

Subject: hi, i have an important message

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:57 AM

From: lina donna <elizabethshabekov@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

hi, my name is Leeza and i am from Canada. I heard about the tests that you do on animals and others that you would like to do in the near future. I am outraged!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Can you imagen being so innocent and helplesss, and suffering unemaginable pain without hope of this **hell** ever ending?

Please, don't do those tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evolution Coordination on animals.

The power is in your hands to **stop** this evil and endless pain, please use it wisly!!!!

thanx for reading.

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Scott Masten

Subject: Please Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:53 AM

From: Michelle Tsai <michsai@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal **testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements** (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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- ☐ A „private individual% recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract% undergo „subchronic% toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please have a heart and stop this insanity immediately.

Sincerely,
Michelle Tsai
3133 Frontera Way #205
Burlingame, CA 94010
(650) 619-9713

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:25 AM

From: Debbie Head <caudino@earthlink.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <newsmanager@peta.org>

Dr. Scott Masten,

Please consider a more humane and appropriate manner for toxicology testing. I would rather see tax dollars spent on innovative means for examining the toxicity of a substance rather than using animals in such tests.

Thank you,

**Debbie Head
10804 North Canoa
Austin, TX 78717**

512-246-2466

Subject: Stop the poison tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:38 AM

From: Terri Saur <fivekfriend@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Your letter is needed by October 19, 2004!

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

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Sincerely,
Terri Saur

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Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:31 AM

From: Grichelen@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear DR Mastern

please stop testing on animals.

What did they do to you? Tell the NPT to stop testing on animals

eden gray

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:24 AM

From: VINCE BROOKS <BADD OG4784@msn.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop animal testing immediately. What is so wrong with your head that you would cause this agony on sentient beings?

Scott Masten

Subject: Utilization of live animals for testing of toxins

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:21 AM

From: Jason Melvin <lostinmatter@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden:

This letter is an appeal to your agency to cease all animal testing and the nomination process by which toxins are selected for study.

As a public entity, your agency should operate by a model above the highest standard within the field. I ask that your agency evaluate its policies and methodologies so that viable alternatives may be implemented in place of its current model. The purposeful introduction of chemical compounds into live animals is cruel and unusual, and equivalent behavior by a US citizen would be punishable under their state's animal cruelty laws. This is an opportunity to set a positive example for the community, and eliminate the participating of other government agencies, such as the EPA, in this cruel endeavor. The objectification of animals, regardless of the species, is a cornerstone in the foundation of progressive violence. Please consider modernizing, and utilizing the technology available to implement a compassionate testing model.

Sincerely,

Jason Melvin
Pittsburgh, PA

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:19 AM

From: Lillybutt9@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, you should pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination



Love Lilly

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop the testing please

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:19 AM

From: Fran Gallante <thecats@hvc.rr.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director

National Toxicology Program

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dr. Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

National Toxicology Program

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Please stop testing on animals! They are not "test tubes with whiskers!"

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals!

Pull the plug on the animal tests!

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Frances Howlett Gallante

Poughkeepsie, NY

Creature Comforts Feral Rescue

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:18 AM

From: Spiritwild54@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Why do you have to do retesting when the results are already available. Do people like you get your kicks out of seeing things suffer? Maybe you could be in their place, what would you think then?!!!!!! Stop the testing on animals and look up the info. instead.

**D.Aulenbach
Reading Pa.**

Scott Masten

Subject: please do not use cruel tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:17 AM

From: Vivien <vivien.karuna@tiscali.co.uk>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs.

I am disturbed to learn that you are asking people what chemicals they want testing and then carrying out cruel and outdated animal tests on the nominated compounds. As I am sure you know, there is a plethora of differences between the way in which humans and other species respond to chemicals, for example with regard to pharmacokinetics, and many compounds which are toxic to humans are harmless to other species, and vice versa.

Testing compounds which already have an extensive toxicity/safety profile, for example through millennia of use, is pointless.

If you must test chemicals, please use more modern, relevant and humane methods. Please click on the following link for information about of such testing methods:

<http://www.eceae.org/english/reports.html>

Yours sincerely,

Vivien Pomfrey BSc (Hons) (Open), Dip. Nat. Sci. (Open)

Scott Masten

Subject: News

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:18 AM

From: CARA KIDWELL <startrance@wowway.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Doctor:

You don't know me, but my name is Cara Kidwell and I am a 24-yr.-old student of nursing anesthesia living in Columbus, Ohio. I beseech you in your position of power, Sir, to have compassion towards the baby primates. With all due respect, I do not want for my tax dollars to fund such endeavors as poisoning newborn primates with methyl bromide and plastics. I would gladly pay more taxes to fund an endeavor that would produce similar results but spare the lives of those thinking, feeling beings. I ask you please, Sir, to have heart toward those animals. We are their only defense. Please do the ethical thing, Doctor. Thank you for taking your time to read my plea.

Sincerely,

Cara

Scott Masten

Subject: Poisoning Tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:11 AM

From: Sheryl Bass <SherylBass@advanced-resolution.com>

Reply-To: <SherylBass@advanced-resolution.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Oct. 1, 2004

Dear Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director of National Toxicology Program and Dr. Scott Masten, Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection,

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Animals are sentient beings, whereas your brutality is unfathomable. Please stop these unnecessary and cruel experiments.

Sincerely,

Sheryl Bass, M.A., M.S.W.

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:15 AM

From: DAVID2760@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs: I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation & Coordination. Thank-you.

Scott Masten

Subject: Please cancel NTP testing recommended in June

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:10 AM

From: Pamoss@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

TO: Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

TO: Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Moss
1849 Whitaker St.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:10 AM

From: Maukwa@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

These practices would be horrible on any living creature! Please do something to stop it. I watched the force feeding of poison to a chimpanzee, and cannot get the horror out of my mind....this is just not right.

Thank you,
Dr. Sharon Dee
Minnesota

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Scott Masten

Subject: chemical testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 11:09 AM

From: Ingrid Modaresi <imodaresi@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I am writing to request that the NTP does not follow through with the testing of chemicals on animals recommended in June. Many of these chemicals are already known to be hazardous and others are already known to be safe. For chemicals whose toxicity is unknown, I don,t believe it to be morally acceptable to test these products on animals. Firstly, the tests are inhumane resulting in suffering and death for the animals. Secondly, often the results of animal testing cannot be used reliably in humans. Thirdly, there are alternatives to animal testing that are cheaper and more reliable.

Please discontinue these tests today. Animals are living breathing beings with the capacity to sense pain and suffer. They are not petri dishes.

Sincerely,

Ingrid Modaresi

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Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:54 AM

From: Binky0124@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing in regard to the chemical testing done on animals. I implore you to stop this. There are so many other things that can be done besides using innocent living creatures that can feel so many emotions that we can. It just isn't fair that we have the right to inflict pain and torture upon living mammals like you and I. If humans were truly superior to animals then we would treat the world much different. Please stop this cruel testing, and look at what is really going on. What is so different about them in comparison to us? Chimps have a half a chromosomal difference from humans, babies born with Down Syndrome have a difference of three. Where is our logic in treating animals like this?

Scott Masten

Subject: testing on animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:48 AM

From: Thomas & Vicki Orr <tinytoot@adelphia.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

There are other means for testing. It is heartless to abuse animals for this. Would you like your children to be subjected to this torture? Please find another method, and stop the abuse.

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:48 AM

From: DATTILIO <raymonddattilio@sbcglobal.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

to; NTP. Pull the plug on poisoning poor helpless animals. they don't deserve to be treated in such a horrible manner.

Scott Masten

Subject: TOXICITY TESTS ON ANIMALS

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:45 AM

From: Rrsmith26@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

PLEASE STOP USING ANIMALS TO TEST FOR POISONOUS CHEMICALS. THEY ARE NOT TEST TUBES WITH WHISKERS, BUT FEEL PAIN AND TERROR THE SAME AS YOU OR I.

SINCERELY,
RAYMOND AND ROSITA SMITH
5710 GREY FOX RUN
FORT MYERS, FL 33912

Scott Masten

Subject: regarding the animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:38 AM

From: CALI GARTLAND <enlemerdenoms@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

My Dear Mr. Scott-

Hello there, just a friendly reminder that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. For your karma's sake I hope you put an end to cruel and unusual tests on our little neighbors. Thank you for your time.

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Scott Masten

Subject: NTP animal tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:24 PM

From: Joanne Batchelder <jbatch@cltcomm.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you today to urge you to support humane, non-animal alternatives to the animal tests that you currently conduct. I am upset to learn that the National Toxicology Program spends millions of tax dollars each year on cruel--and often unnecessary--animal tests. For example, dietary supplements that have been used for a long time don't need to be tested on animals. Also, substances such as turpentine don't need to be retested to know that they're dangerous and harmful. Please think about the fact that animals are not "test tubes with whiskers and fur." Rather, they are caring, compassionate, feeling beings who don't deserve to be experimented upon, especially when the tests are unnecessary and humane options exist.

I appreciate your attention and am confident that you will make the right decisions. "Thank you" in advance for caring for animals. Joanne

Scott Masten

Subject: Chemical Evaluation

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:24 AM

From: Sophia DiPietro <liberatanimls@hotmail.com>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

In regards to the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spending millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity, we are asking that you spend money on more current methods of research that do not include the uses of animals.

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and we are hopeful that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sophia DiPietro

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P.O. Box 4055
Battle Creek, MI 49016
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Scott Masten

Subject: testing on animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:23 AM

From: PATRICIA IOVINE <trica73@verizon.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

As a member of the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, I have been informed that cruel animal testing is being proposed for June 2005. I am writing to request that economic profit be made in some other way than by exploiting helpless animals; and i add that it can be done.

patricia iovine

Scott Masten

Subject: National Toxicology Program

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 10:13 AM

From: Marco Lorenzi <marco@canonicacerreto.it>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

I urge you to reconsider the decision to use animal toxicity experiments in the National Toxicology program. Several non-animal methods exist to evaluate the dangers of chemicals which are not cruel and more accurate. Animal experiments are not necessary.

Kind regards,
Marco Lorenzi

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop primate tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:52 AM

From: Donna Simon <deemac381@msn.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Drs. Olden and Masten:

It has come to my attention that selection for even more cruel testing scheduled for June involving the EPA is under discussion at this time. I have one question. WHY is this necessary???? I do not want my tax dollars used to propitiate the torture and suffering of more sentient beings when so much "research" has already been done. Instead, can't we spend the money of US citizens in finding ways of eradicating already known poisons from our environment. And, do we really need new tests to tell us what we shouldn't eat anymore? We don't need new research. Stop the violence!!! What humans need is compassion and common sense. I respectfully submit that any new proposed testing lacks both!

A large constituency grows in this country that no longer wants the inane cruelty of animal testing where alternatives exist. I invite you to visit www.all-creatures.org/saen/ <<http://www.all-creatures.org/saen/>>

Sincerely,
Donna M. Simon
7809 River Run CT
Frederick, MD 21701

Scott Masten

Subject: compassion with the animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:42 AM

From: johanne mielcarek <farburcilla@yahoo.fr>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please remember that animals suffer and have the right to dignity.
The National Toxicology Program still poisons and experiments over thousands animals in order to test and retest substances which effects are well known since years.

Have compassion. Please stop that .

Johanne Mielcarek.

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Scott Masten

Subject: hi there

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:41 AM

From: Celina Klee <blondwine@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I would like to just take a moment of your time to remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. We all know that they are not needed. Please put your funds to better use and protect all living creatures. By doing this would make for some really positive PR. And, trust me, I know good PR when I see it.

Thank you,

Celina Klee

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FX: 561-731-2194
blondwine@yahoo.com

Scott Masten

Subject: ANIMAL TESTING

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:21 AM

From: Verag2000@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

This is to demand that the NTP stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

These tests are unnecessary, causing a lot of pain and suffering to the animals, as well as costing the tax payers unneeded expense.

Thank you.

Vera George

898 N. Seale Ln.

Crawfordsville, IN. 47933

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:21 AM

From: Jodiro@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

Please consider alternate methods of testing, animals are not test tubes with whiskers. In addition. please eliminate the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you,

Jodi Rosenblatt

Scott Masten

Subject: Fraud

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:16 AM

From: Patrick Rattigan <patrattigan@hotmail.com>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

On both sides of the Atlantic the disease crisis is completely out of control : the main reason is the deluge of synthetics, fraudulently tested for safety on whichever animal it took to produce the required result.

Pat Rattigan N.D.

Director

BAVA UK

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Scott Masten

Subject: Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:15 AM

From: addicus <addicus@rochester.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

Please stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. There are other methods available without sacrificing these poor creatures. Our tax dollars should be used for more humane purposes.

Thank you,

Phil Kur

Albion, NY

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:12 AM

From: nicola dugdale <nicolajaned@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr Masten,

I'm writing with concern in regards to animal testing. It is well known that such experiments are not only misleading, but cruel and unnecessary. There are other ways, more humane ways to conduct your experiments. PLEASE, stop using animals and taking the lives of other precious species for the gain of humans.

We are not the rulers of this planet, we are its caretakers. Please show compassion and conduct your experiments in some other fashion.

If your research is meant to help people, then please listen to the voices of those people - we don't want any more suffering conducted in our name.

Sincerely, Nicola

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Scott Masten

Subject: Please halt Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 9:06 AM

From: Daniel O'Donnell <brighton1965mustang@yahoo.com>

To: <CDM@niehs.nih.gov>, <ntpwm@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <info@peta.org>

Please halt Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Please do not test practically just for the sake of testing. Please use your BEST judgment.

Can you really sleep soundly at night knowing the agony you will be putting thousands of small animals through for products that have already been tested? Can you please find something better to do with your knowledge and talents?

I know of several people who had aspirations in the bio-medical field, but they quit because rather than being assigned the job of caring for animals, they were assigned the job of administering poisons which CLEARLY inflicted HARSH PAIN.

After discussing it with their superiors, and I do not know where they had worked, they found virtually no alternative but to quit.

Please, these animals are more than furry, warm, fuzzy test tubes.

I promise not to drink gallons of bitter orange extract, and will refrain from putting turpentine in my eyes.

Dan O'Donnell

CC: Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director
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Scott Masten

Subject: Experiments / NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:57 AM

From: Lucie D'Alessandro <lucie_lu2@yahoo.co.nz>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs,

I urge NTP to remember that animals are living, feeling beings who should not have to suffer such indignities as cruel experimentation in the name of crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity.

I demand that you cease all animal testing - as recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Yours sincerely,

Lucie D'Alessandro

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Scott Masten

Subject: Chemical Testing on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:43 AM

From: Freyda Chemes <fchemes@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop Chemical Testing on Newborn Primates.

It is cruel to use animals for testing of any kind.
Most testing causes pain and suffering and unusual
torture for animals.

Freyda Chemes

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Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:32 AM

From: Marie McLaughlin <pearlsb4swine@prexar.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: anne ben crimaudo <ara100@adelphia.net>

Dr Masten,

Please use your influence to stop unnecessary animal testing...We must not allow testing only to justify continued grant \$.....this can be the only reason to conduct test on chemicals we already know to be safe....Please evaluate these programs on a scientific basis...I fear science is not the main concern of lots of experimenters , but continued employment is...Please don't allow the testing program to become unemployment insurance for unethical scientists. Maybe they should conduct a study to prove the earth is flat, [without using animals]...that should keep them employed for a good long time and save animals at the same time....and the ultimate results will be just as helpful to mankind as most of what they are doing right now....i'll bet , if you seriously evaluate the studies that are currently being conducted, you will find many that don't pass the smell test...Please be strong enough in your own personal ethics to put an end to unnecessary studies and unnecessary testing. You may find you sleep better at night...

Harlan McLaughlin
Searsport, Maine

Scott Masten

Subject: aniaml testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:20 AM

From: sharon wagner <wagners485@earthlink.net>

Reply-To: wagners485@earthlink.net

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Bethel, VT
Oct. 2, 2004

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
Nat'l. Toxicology Program
Nat'l. Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dear Dr. Masten;

I am writing to you to express my dismay over the testing on animals for toxic chemicals. Surely as scientists, YOU know which chemicals are toxic. It is entirely UNNECESSARY to put animals through such torture. Where is your humanity?

STOP using our tax dollars for such inhumane procedures!!

Sincerely yours,
Sharon Wagner

"Knowledge is gained by learning;
trust by doubt;
skill by practice;
and love by love."
Thomas Szasz

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 8:12 AM

From: NADVDB@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please help to stop animal testing of chemicals. It is cruel and a national and moral disgrace. God's creatures are not here to suffer from testing from humans.

Please stop

Nadine Van den Bosch
Alachua, Florida 32615

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:50 AM

From: kara <karaellen@frontiernet.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten,

As a science teacher and an "ex-scientist" I am outraged that our country still uses such inhumane and antiquated research. The use of animals in chemical testing by your agency shows lack of compassion and disrespect for other living beings.

It is time our scientists use humane, alternative methods to testing. Stop using the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. It time our scientists see animals for what they are, feeling, living, sensitive beings. Tahnk you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Kara Sprague

Scott Masten

Subject: STOP ANIMAL TESTING

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 7:10 AM

From: ElenaLMT@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:51 AM

From: Kaymaria71@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Olden and Dr. Masten,

Please immediately cease performing the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals are not live test tubes, and do not deserve to have us perform painful, crude, outdated tests on them when other tests which do not involve animals at all are available and even more accurate and effective.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Kaymaria Daskarolis
21 Knoll Ridge Way
Oakland, CA 94619
Kaymaria71@aol.com

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop animal cruelty!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:38 AM

From: HOWLING WOLF RANCH <howlingwolfranch@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to ask for you to stop testing on animals. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers!!!

Please pull the plug on this NOW!

Thank you

Maxine

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:36 AM

From: Barbara <jazminn8@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

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Your voice can make a difference for animals! Please take a few moments today to politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 6:36 AM

From: DD <dmorris10@comcast.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Priority: Highest

Dr. Masten:

It is my understanding that the NTP is considering animal testing recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

I do not believe this testing is necessary and I **do** believe that this is extreme cruelty to animals.

Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that you reconsider said recommendations and spare the lives of the many animals that would be sacrificed.

I thank you for your time and your consideration.

D. Morris

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 4:47 AM

From: DaphneBirkby@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please, no more duplicating animal suffering. They can't tell you where it hurts or when.
daphnebirkby@aol.com

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 4:40 AM

From: MARK C. <mark25ca@msn.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

If you're a doctor, I know you know the difference between a living animal and something non-living....animals DO feel pain. Why don't you try tests on jackasses like yourself?

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 4:40 AM

From: Ethan Zachadnyk <ethan@wetsuits1.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop animal testing.

Test on yourself and your family.

Where did you go to school--hell?

Ethan Zachadnyk

San Diego

Scott Masten

Subject: animal tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 4:02 AM

From: Nan March <nmarch@midmaine.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Stop promoting cruelty.

Nancy March
nmarch@midmaine.com

Scott Masten

Subject: hello

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:19 AM

From: j 33 <jae33x@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

animals are not test tubes with whiskers, tails and fur!!!
these practices are extremely cruel and rather pointless when there is many
other more accurate ways (not including animals) to accomplish what these
tests 'supposedly' do.
please re-consider your position on this front, animals DO NOT deserve this.

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Subject: Fw: Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 3:09 AM

From: Michael Mikulaninec Original Account <mmikulaninec@cfl.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

----- Original Message -----

From: PETA <mailto:newsmanager@peta.org>

To: MMIKULANINEC@cfl.rr.com

Sent: Friday, October 01, 2004 1:20 PM

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olden@niehs.nih.gov

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Thank you for helping animals,

Troy Seidle
Biological Science Advisor
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
StopAnimalTests.com <<http://cl.extm.us/?fe64157077640379711d-fe5f10717c660c7d751c>>

Go here <<http://cl.extm.us/?fe6c1570776403797014-fe5f10717c660c7d751c>> to leave this mailing list or modify <<http://cl.extm.us/?fe6b1570776403797015-fe5f10717c660c7d751c>> your email profile.

This email was sent by: **PETA**
501 Front St Norfolk, VA, 23510, United States

Scott Masten

Subject: animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:49 AM

From: babsbak@bellsouth.net

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello, Just a reminder to let you know that animals can feel pain and misery. They are not test tubes. Please use computers as an alternative instead of experimenting on our friends the animals. The only one that can speak up for them is us. Think how you would feel if you were restrained and enduring what they do. Have a heart....Barbara

Scott Masten

Subject: Animals are Beautiful People

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:30 AM

From: QMD333@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

I just wanted to remind you that Animals deserve so much better in life, than what they get in research labs.

Animals, Like you and I, are Spiritual beings, who Feel, Breathe, Love, etc

That is a fact, whether our human animal egos prefer to admit it or not.

With these facts in mind, I kindly urge you to please, please stop Animal testing.

We must come to the realization, that what happens in those testing labs is pure evil, under the transparent disguise of "science".

If we, the human animal, are to evolve into higher beings, we must first learn how to love and respect our fellow animal siblings, with whom we share this earth, and the heavenly life beyond this one, with.

In the end, NOTHING ELSE REALLY MATTERS, except for the love we gave, and the compassion we showed, to our fellow children of God, which Animals ARE!

Until then, we, the human animals of this earth, have THE worst disease in the history of diseases.....ignorance.

The only cure for ignorance is knowledge, and knowledge only comes when Love is present.

Start loving those precious Animals, instead of having them hurt and killed, and your head will spin at how fast the knowledge that ALL Animals are God's children, enters into your heart and soul.

Adopt those Animals instead of bringing them harm, and death. Instead of blocking out the horrific things that are done to those Animals, bring those Animals home with you, Bond with them, and you will see how much we are them, and they are us.

Look into their eyes, and you will see a Spiritual Individual. One deserving of Love and respect, NOT what they get in labs.

Thank you for reading my email.

I appreciate it.

God Bless,

Matt DeLuca

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop it!

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:16 AM

From: Kevin & Jill <jkjcuch@telus.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Animals are not your playthings. They feel pain. If humans want to use chemicals, use humans to test chemicals..any volunteers? If only the primates had the choice.

Scott Masten

Subject: re: animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:05 AM

From: KittyGirlVintage <meow@kittygirlvintage.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To: Dr. Scott Masten

Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection

National Toxicology Program

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am a middle aged female San Francisco resident. I grew up in a rural community and have always had many pets. I feel that I understand animals, and that they actually do have feelings and intelligence. In light of this, I strongly feel that it is immoral to do any sort of harmful testing of any kind to animals. I kindly ask you to think about a pet you may have had long ago as a boy, and how you would feel if that animal were given these tests that you conduct. Please kindly reconsider this practice. There must be a better way.

Sincerely,

Wendy Radick

Scott Masten

Subject: stop animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:01 AM

From: Tuxedolover3@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

hello,

i just want to let you know that i wish you would pull the plug on animal testing. theyre not test tubes with whiskers and your tests are outdated.

laura lucas

117 e lincoln hwy

hinckley il

60115

tuxedolover3@aol.com

Scott Masten

Subject: A voice for the animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:50 AM

From: Barbara Debyah <bdebyah1@rochester.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the cruel testing that is being done. The animals don't have a voice but I do and so do millions of other people that believe that animals have certain rights too. They are not oblivious to pain and suffering. Take a moment and really think about it.

Thank You,
Barbara Debyah

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:46 AM

From: meandevilwoman@excite.com <meandevilwoman@excite.com>

Reply-To: meandevilwoman@excite.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten,

I am writing to please stop toxicity test on primate babies. What you advocate and do spells torture and death to so many helpless animals. We are one step removed from primates. If you have any doubt of their humanism and intelligence, i urge you to check out anything that Dr. Dianne Fosse has shown to the world about how they are. Testing is cruel and brutal. Please stop.

sincerely,

Petra Deluca

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Scott Masten

Subject: Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:24 AM

From: Connie Curnow <cscurnow@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

You must stop the poisoning of newborn primates in your crude, outdated tests. They are no longer viable or necessary in determining accurate information. These inhumane tests are a total waste of millions of tax payer's dollars. Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. It is time you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

**Sincerely,
Mrs. Connie Curnow**

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Scott Masten

Subject: National Toxicology Program

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:22 AM

From: seanne kinsey <tseak@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To **Dr. Kenneth Olden**, Director National Toxicology Program and **Dr. Scott Masten**
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection National Toxicology Program

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Thank you

Sam

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Scott Masten

Subject: animals cruelty

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:19 AM

From: sam roth <ilovemycats2@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop the experiments on the poor animals use death row prisoners!!!!!!

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Scott Masten

Subject: Important comment to address

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:19 AM

From: Mark Okon <teadrinker_bug@yahoo.ca>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

I would like to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

We live in a modern society that has better forms of science. Why perform such "outdated" studies? Think about it.

Sincerely,
Mark

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Scott Masten

Subject: No Subject

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:13 AM

From: Smtauger@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr. Masten,

I am writing because of my concern regarding toxicity tests on animals. From what I have read, these tests are unnecessary and often duplications of prior cruel experiments.

Please stop testing these toxins on animals.

If you believe that these tests are necessary, **please forward me articles that prove that animal toxicity tests are vital to medical progress.**

Thank you.

Susan Tauger

concerned resident and tax payer from Boulder, CO

Scott Masten

Subject: stop animal testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 2:06 AM

From: lupus <lupus@ecoisp.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

Scott Masten

Subject: Chemical testing on animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 1:00 AM

From: Sue Cole <sue.cole2004@virgin.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir,

Please stop testing chemicals on animals... It is one of the most cruel things I have ever heard... Please, for the animals' sake, stop the awful tests recommended, in June, by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Yours hopefully

Sue Cole (Norfolk, UK)

"You can't save every animal in the world but, for the one you do save, it IS the world!"

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:52 AM

From: Burt Hirschfeld <burthirschfeld@pacbell.net>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Kenneth Olden, Director
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD B2-01
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
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National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Sirs:

I appeal to both of you to not proceed with animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Please demonstrate your humanity!

Regards,

Burt Hirschfeld
655 Francisco Street
San Francisco, CA 94133

Scott Masten

Subject: For animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:40 AM

From: fran WEINER <fweiner8@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Whom It May Concern:

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Fran Weiner

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Scott Masten

Subject: Testing on Animals

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:38 AM

From: Jackie Moore <jackie@base2web.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I urgently request that you not test poisons on animals. They are not able to plead with you. It is inhumane. Animals are not test tubes. They have a right to life.

Sincerely,

Jackie Moore

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Jackie Moore

1834 Catherine Street

Santa Clara, CA 95050

(408)243-8909

Email: jackie@base2web.com

Scott Masten

Subject: Fwd: Ask the NTP to Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:37 AM

From: k h <thegreatlg@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop this cruelty!!!!

Note: forwarded message attached.

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From: "PETA" <newsmanager@peta.org>

Date: Fri, 01 Oct 2004 12:20:48 -0500

To: <thegreatlg@yahoo.com>

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StopAnimalTests.com

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501 Front St Norfolk, VA, 23510, United States

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:37 AM

From: Love4Earthlings@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I vehemently oppose animal testing. I urge you to not force feed innocent animals, drug them , or cage them for any type of scientific research.

All animals have a central nervous system as we do! They feel the same pain!
Please put **yourself** in that environment and tell me it does not feel like torture and jail???

This is insane to endorse NPT testing!

Please help to stop it!

Thankk you!

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:27 AM

From: Celeste Oehl <coehl@houston.rr.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir:

This email is to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I am asking you to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

Thank you,
Celeste Oehl
1215 South Country Club
Shoreacres, TX 77571

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Scott Masten

Subject: Stop Poisoning Tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:20 AM

From: Elena1016@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am so sick of money being wasted on cruel, pointless experiments under the guise of helping promote human health. How about spending tax dollars for universal healthcare ? The 40-50 MILLION of us without access to health care would find that a whole lot more helpful than NIH saying "Yep, drinking turpentine is not good for you & we've spent your tax money murdering hundreds of thousands of animals to prove it redundantly". Torturing other animals to discover "poisonous substances are not conducive to good health" over & over again is just another example of why government spending needs a major overhaul.

Elena Lemmo

3119 Lynch St SW

Mass., OH 44646

Scott Masten

Subject: Please stop using newborn primates for testing

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:19 AM

From: CiCi Caladah <ccturtles@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing to request that NTP discontinue testing toxic chemicals on newborn primates. These test are outdated, costly and inhumane.

Candice Silsby
491 Primavera Rd.
Boulder Creek, CA 95006

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Scott Masten

Subject: Please use modern science instead of poisoning tests on newborn primates

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:18 AM

From: Jessica Heiden <jlhiowa@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello. I feel it is time to start using the new science and technology that is available.

I was upset to learn that the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. I think it is cruel that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals.

I think it wrong for the Food and Drug Administration to nominate Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.

I also disagree with the recommendation of a "private individual" that "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please, let's use the modern science and technology we have now so that we can protect humans, and not harm animals.

Thank you for your time,
Jessica Heiden
208 7th St N #1
Dakota City, IA 50529

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Scott Masten

Subject: animalmtesting

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:13 AM

From: Rocky Notnes <entrance@telus.net>

Reply-To: "Rocky Notnes" <entrance@telus.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I urge you in the strongest possible terms to STOP ALL TESTING ON ANIMALS.

This inhumane and ungodly practise must end now. There are other methods available as you well know.

Rocky Notnes

Phone: (780) 865 7549

Fax: (780) 865 7540

Web: www.entranceranch.com <<http://www.entranceranch.com>>

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop Poisoning Tests

Date: Saturday, October 2, 2004 12:04 AM

From: Michelle Bales <mbales@mindspring.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr.Masten,

Please stop the poisoning tests that your office routinely performs on animals. Animals are sentient beings that can and do suffer miserably as a result of your tests. Also, it has been proven on numerous occasions throughout the years that tests performed on non-human animals do not translate to the human species because of genetic differences. Therefore, your poisoning tests on animals are long outdated and useless. Anyway, wouldn't any substance if given continuously in excessive amounts be poisonous?

I implore you to use your intellect and your funds to perform the studies that are so badly needed in our world today - not just outdated "tests" on animals that serve no purpose but inflict pain and suffering. Please consider the lives of the animals for which you are responsible as well as the lives of humans that you could help if you studied something more productive. End the poisoning tests today.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I would greatly appreciate a reply.

Sincerely,

Michelle Bales

New Orleans, LA